

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2259 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-611 Year-2022 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.  
District- Siwan

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DHARMENDRA BHAGAT S/O LATE JAWAHIR BHAGAT Resident of  
Village- Bhanta Pokhar, P.O.- Bhanta Pokhar, P.S.- Siwan Muffasil, District-  
Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Shahi

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bishweshwar Ram

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      25-02-2023                      Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP  
  
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Siwan  
Excise P.S. Case No. 611 of 2022, registered for the  
offences punishable under Section 30(a) of Bihar Prohibition  
and Excise Act, 2016.

As per allegation, 143.280 litres of liquor was  
recovered from straw near the house of the petitioner.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this  
case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered  
from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the



petitioner was arrested only on the suspicion.

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 12.12.2022.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one.

However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this application is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. Exclusive Special Excise Judge-2, Siwan in connection with Siwan Excise P.S. Case No. 611 of 2022, on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner will make himself available for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.



(ii) The petitioner will undertake that investigation/trial will not hamper on account of his absence or non-cooperation. He must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.

(iii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

(iv) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(v) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(vi) In case, the petitioner repeats offence of



similar nature after enlargement on bail, his bail-bond will be cancelled by the court below.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove all the defects, if any, pointed out by the office within a period of one month and the Registry is directed to issue the certified copy of this order only after removal of office objections.

**(Jitendra Kumar, J)**

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